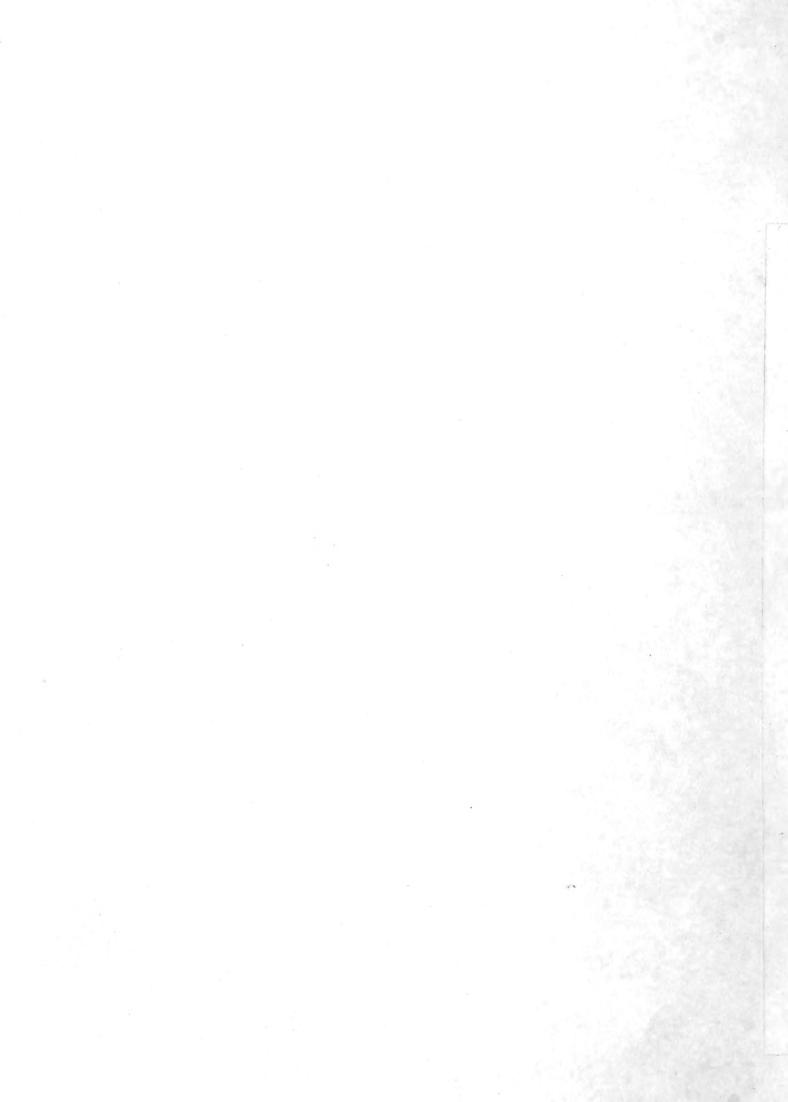
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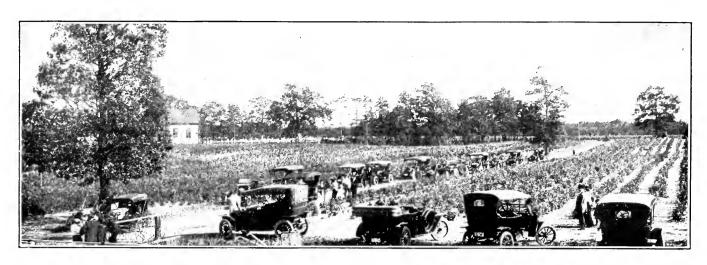
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PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS

Farms, Williamstown Junction New Jersey Post Office, Berlin, New Jersey

DAHLIAS IN AMERICA A FEW FACTS About This Wonderful American Flower



HE Dahlia, at last, occupies a position second to no other plant in our gardens, and it is exceedingly gratifying to us as it bears out our prediction made in 1884 that, "Owing to a dearth of flowers during the summer and early autumn months, a proper development of the possibilities of this beautiful flower would give it a place of honor in every garden. Owing to its free growing habits, freedom from serious disease, and ease of safeguarding from the few insects that attack it, it can and will be universally grown." It is specially gratifying to us that our prediction of 34 years ago is being realized to the fullest extent.

During this time we have devoted our entire time and energy to aid in the development of the Dahlia, and bring about the present most gratifying results. During this time, regardless of vicissitudes, our keynote has been "Quality" which has resulted in our not only having been the original American Dahlia specialists, but the enviable position of the largest Dahlia growers in the world

As a large proportion of existing varieties have been originated in other countries, the development was along lines suited to local conditions, there; and, are entirely unsuited to American conditions. This is particularly the case with Dahlias for decorative purposes. We grow the best and most reliable varieties in immense quantities, and as we are not dealers but growers we know that our stock is the best that experience and eternal vigilence can produce.

embracing 172 acres are located at Williamstown Junction, New Jersey, on the Atlantic City Branch OUR FARMS of the Reading R. R., only 17 miles from Chestnut Street Ferries, Philadelphia, and we extend a most cordial invitation to our customers and all interested in Dahlias to visit us and inspect our fields while in bloom, during August, September and October. We have 32 trains daily and 16 trains on Sundays during summer. Time tables will be sent on request.

ORDER EARLY It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early. We aim to send out orders the same or the next day after receipt, but during the rush season this is impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

Guarantee. We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise.

Terms. Cash with order. Remittances may be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Money Order, or Registered Letter at our expense and our risk.

Forwarding. Dahlia Roots and Plants are sent by mail postpaid at prices named herein; but larger stock will be sent by express, charges collect, and "Extras" are added to help cover charges. Dahlias are billed at "2nd class" rates and in most cases are one-third (1/3) or 331/3 per cent. less than regular merchandise rates which now are much lower.

Errors. While we exercise every care, errors may occur occasionally. In such a case kindly notify us at once, and correction will be promptly and cheerfully made.

Name and Address. Be sure and write name and address plainly on each order or communication.

Address all orders or communications to

PEACOCK DAHLIA FARMS. Post Office, Berlin, N. J.

DAHLIAS for 1918

We realize that there are too many varieties and while we test thousands each year, we offer only the very best. We have still further reduced our list this year by omitting many of the older varieties that have been superseded by similar but better ones.

At the request of many of our customers we have used large type to designate the very best. This will greatly simplify the selection for beginners and those with small grounds.

Classification and Culture

We will send free on request our eight-page pamphlet on culture and classification.

New Book "The Dahlia"-Fifth Edition

By Laurence K. Peacock, 80 pages, 7¾ by 10¾, beautifully illustrated. 5th and revised edition. A practical treatise on its habits, characteristics, classification, culture and history, by one who for 34 years has never failed to have a crop of the finest blooms, in their scason regardless of conditions. Price 50c. postpaid. FREE on request with all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

ORANGE BEAUTY One of the handsomest decorative varieties that has ever been introduced. It is a beautiful glistening orange, deep and rich, the clearest and richest of this popular color. The plant is a very sturdy healthy grower, of medium height, branching habit and produces the flowers freely on good stiff stems.

The flowers are of good size and splendid form, the outer petals reflexing to the stem. A splendid cut flower, very striking and effective, both under natural and artificial light, also very effective in the garden. Strong plants, \$2.00 each. A few roots until exhausted at same price.

MRS. HOWARD M. EARL
The most remarkable and valuable paeony Dahlia in existence.
It is a glorified Geisha. Larger, finer form, longer and stiffer stem, and a much stronger and more vigorous grower. The foliage is much darker.

The color is a brilliant coppery red, with a soft golden yellow base and tips. The petals are longer, narrower, and more incurved than Geisha. It is a much larger and handsomer flower and attracted the greatest attention on the exhibition table and on our grounds. An acquisition for the garden, exhibition table and decorative purposes, being a splendid keeper after cutting. Price, strong plants, \$5.00 each.

TANSBORO A ball seedling of Mrs. Chas. Seybold. A most striking new show or ball Dahlia. Color, white suffused pink, heavily suffused and tipped crimson and maroon. It is of perfect form, full and round and a strong vigorous and free bloomer on long stiff stems, \$1.00 each.

16 New Decorative Dahlias for 1918

This is a truly wonderful collection that will please every flower lover, and is indispensable to the exhibitor or amateur who wants Dahlias just a little better than ever before.

AYESHA A wonderfully handsome, clear light yellow dahlia, that has attracted great attention. The flowers are of immense size; beautiful, regular form, with large shell like petals, and borne on long stiff stems. The plant is purposes. Price 75 cents each.

BLOEMHOVE Another immense flower that attracted attention, similar in form to Bertha Von Suttner, but a beautiful beautifully irregular with long reflex petals, resembling a huge broad leaved, reflexed chrysanthemum. Price \$1.00 each.

BREEZE LAWN
A grand variety of great promise, that is claimed to surpass Minnie Burgle, but it is different and entirely distinct. A grand exhibition, 8 inches and over in diameter, when properly grown. Color vivid vermilion; of splendid form and full center. Strong plants, \$1.50 each.

CARMEN A new variety that will be extensively grown. It is large, splendid form, and a most pleasing shade of orange red. An early, profuse and continuous bloomer. A great acquisition. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

CLIO A most pleasing new decorative that will become a great favorite. It is large, dark lilac in color and an early, continuous and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 50 cents.

FANTASIE A new acquisition that promised to become a universal favorite. The flowers are very large, exquisite form and coloring. The color is entirely new and distinct, being salmon shaded blue. It is a very profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

FLAMINGO This is the genuine Flamingo and red as it should be. Besides being a brilliant red, it is of immense size with long twisted and curled petals, giving it a most uniquely irregular form. The immense flowers are borne on long stiff stems. It is a strong vigorous grower, an early and free bloomer. The flowers are very double, being always with a full high center. Strong roots, 75 cents each.

GOLDMINE At last we have the ideal, pure golden yellow Decorative Dahlia. It is large, with stiff stems; an extremely early bloomer, and perfectly full at the center until frost. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of medium with dark stems. We guarantee this variety to have a strong rugged constitution and to be the ideal golden yellow decorative, without a fault. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

GUILLAUME DE ST. VICTOR A most striking and pleasing new decorative. White, suffused soft mauve rose; delicate and chaste. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

HOHENZOLLERN It is a new variety that will be grown universally as soon as the large, dark velvety red flowers are seen. \$1.00 each.

KING ALBERT In this we have a magnificently royal flower. Large, finely formed, rich royal purple. It is a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Strong plants, \$1.00 each. A few roots until exhausted.

L. KRAMER PEACOCK
In this new decorative, we have an ideal white. The flowers are pure white, of splendid form, with slightly cupped petals, something of the shape of Ayesha and of the greatest substance, being thick, leathery and keeping longer, than any other white. It is of strong branching habit and produces the flowers on stiff rigid stems. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer. We have tested this variety most rigidly for the past four years and it has proven itself the most reliable and best white decorative to date; surpassing such varieties as Mont Blanc, Princess Juliana and Hortulanus Witte in size, form and keeping qualities. Strong plants, \$2.00 each.

MARIANNE A most pleasing and distinct variety that is greatly admired. Color a rich purple and white; very striking. Strong plants, 50 cents.

PINK FLAMINGO While the name is a misnomer, the flower is a beauty, being of fine form, sometimes showing plants, 50 cents.

While the name is a misnomer, the flower is a beauty, being of fine form, sometimes showing an open center. Color violet rose, overlaid Tyrian rose; very early and free flowering. Strong

PRINCE OF ORANGE This is what has been wanted for a long time. A first class orange, and this variety will strong plants, 75 cents each. A few roots until exhausted.

ROEM VAN NIJKERK

A fine dark rich purple or plum; an early and free bloomer. Large size, fine form and good grower. Strong plants, 50 cents each.

New and Rare Cactus Dahlias

BIANCA A magnificent new cactus dahlia that has attracted the greatest attention and favorable comment. It is not only new, but of gigantic size and splendid form. Color an exquisite rose. A strong vigorous grower, of splendid habit and a very free bloomer. Strong plants, 50 cents.

A fine cactus of good form and fine habit; a strong, vigorous grower, early and free bloomer; color, dark rich purple or plum. Strong plants, 50 cents. A few roots until exhausted.

UCHESS OF MARLBORO

A magnificent cactus, most pleasing and effective; rich golden orange, overlaid solferino. The flowers are of splendid form, with long, narrow, twisted incurved Strong plants, 50 cents.

A splendid new white cactus, of exquisite form, large size, on long stems. Color pure white, shading to sulphur white at the center. One of the finest. Strong plants, 50 cents each. FRANCES WHITE

A pleasing cactus of dwarf branching habit; early and free; color rich orange. Strong plants, 50 cents.

HEDWIG SEVERIN A grand flower of large size, splendid form, with full high center, and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The flowers are clear silvery rose and borne on long slender, but stiff, stems. A great acquisition. Strong roots, 50 cents each.

A most distinctive new cactus, that is most pleasing and effective. Color bright rosy scarlet, MME. DESMARIS tinting lighter at tips, with a golden suffusion, petals long and gracefully twisted. Strong plants,

MME. ESCHENAUER

An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste. Strong plants, 75 cents

A beautiful cactus of exquisite form and coloring, being a clear yellow, passing to rose; very distinct and effective. A strong grower and an early, free and profuse bloomer. Strong plants, 75 cents each. A few roots until exhausted.

A new introduction. Color rich crimson carmine, striped red, and tipped white. An early, free and LAUDER continuous bloomer, on long erect stems. Petals artistically curled and twisted. Strong plants, \$1.00.

Soft hydrangea pink, tinting to white at center. A large, striking flower, with deeply cleft WACHT AM RHINE petals. Strong plants, 75 cents.

YELLOW KING Probably the largest of all cactus dahlias, being of gigantic size and one of the finest new cactus. Color light yellow. The immense flowers are borne on long stems; the plant is a strong vigorous grower and free and early bloomer. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

One each of above New and Rare Cactus Dahlias, 12 in all, for \$7.00.

New and Rare Paeony Dahlias

A new variety of exceptional merit. Color soft golden copper; large and extremely free flowering; distinct and effective. 50 cents each.

BERCH. VAN HEEMSTEDE

A new paeony variety that will be generally grown as soon as its good qualities become known; color pure yellow, large size, fine form and free bloomer. Strong

DIEMONT VON BYSTEIN A new shade of a popular color, being a deep blue lilac. Large and fine; a strong grower and free bloomer. Strong plants, 50 cents. A few roots until exhausted.

DOCTOR A. KUYPER A grand variety; color rich orange, a strong grower, early and free bloomer. Strong roots, 50 cents each.

Deep rich yellow, shaded darker; entirely distinct in form; large, splendid form, and an early and free bloomer on long stems. Strong plants, 75 cents each. A few roots until exhausted.

MME. VON LOON

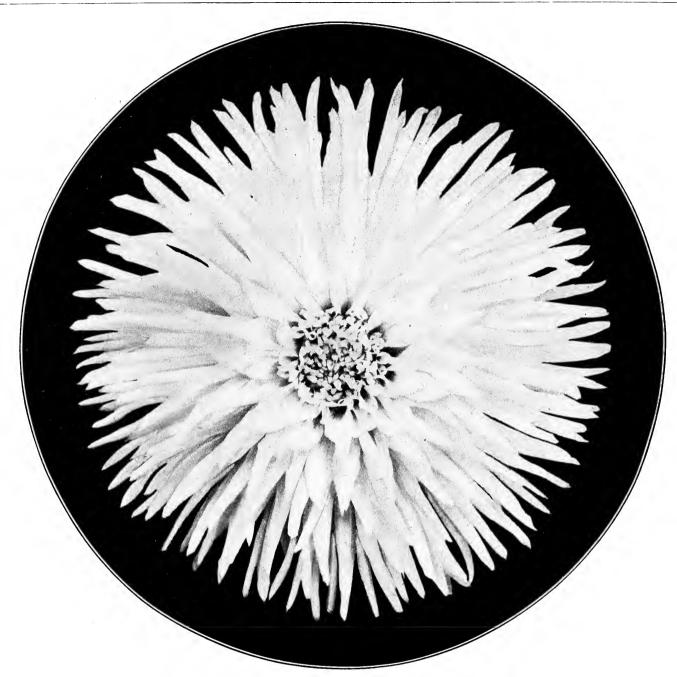
Rich glowing orange, large, fine form and free bloomer. Strong roots, 50 cents each.

A rich primrose yellow of large size and splendid form; entirely distinct from Leo XIII; being still larger in size and considered the finest of its shade. Strong plants, 75 cents. MONDSCHIEBE

This new pure white paeony variety is the best of all the white sorts to date; splendid form, early, free and continuous bloomer; should be in every collection. Strong plants, \$1.00 each. A few roots until exhausted.

This is the last word in yellow paeony dahlias. It is of immense size, great substance, true paeony form and a rich canary yellow color. It is an early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is of medium dwarf habit, branching, and producing the gigantic flowers on long stiff stems. After two years' critical test we can guarantee it to be the ideal yellow for garden, exhibition, and commercial purposes. The color is absolutely pure and clear without tint or blemish. Strong plants, \$5.00 each.

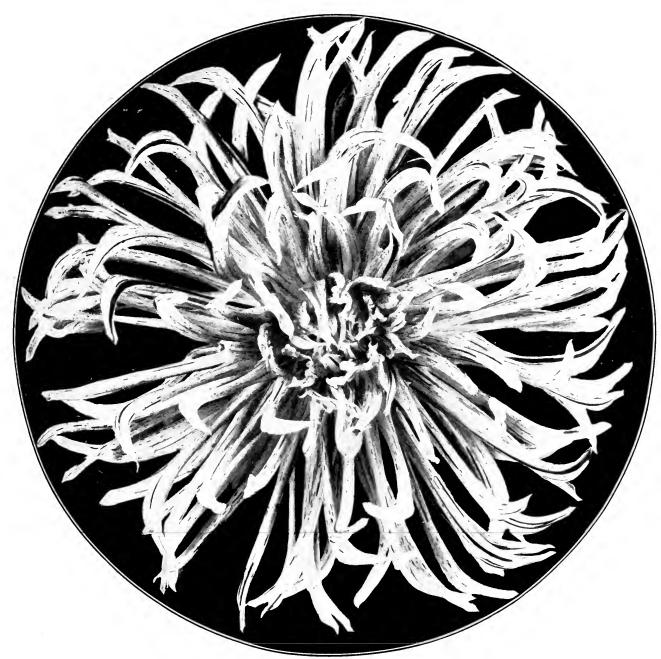
One each of above grand Paeony Dahlias for \$9.00.



Dahliamum (Chrysanthemum-shaped Dahlia). Another New Break in the Dahlia

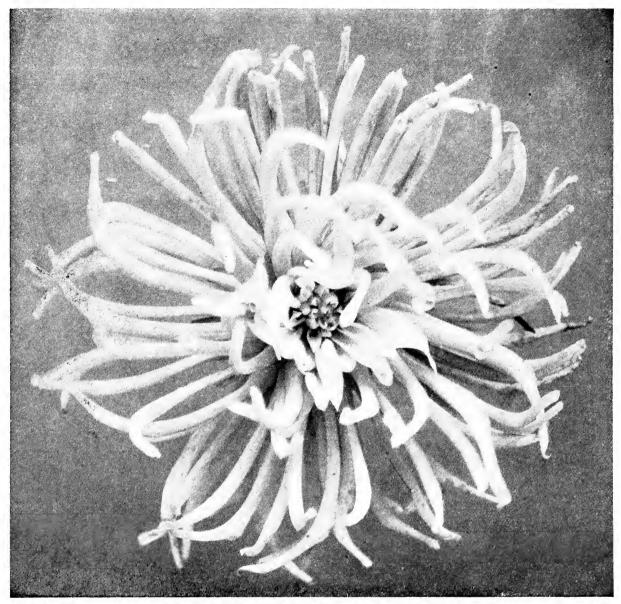
Superb Cactus Dahlias

A. D. C. D. 1	Each	Countries One of the second format of the sixth section.	Each
A. D. Stoop. Rich crimson with darker center, an excellent garden variety with good stems	.25	Crystal. One of the very finest, clear, soft pink cactus; flowers are of enormous size, with long, narrow incurved	
Bosnia. A most unique form, with cleft or stag-horn petals; rich orange	.50	petals and full center, a strong, vigorous grower, excellent exhibition variety	\$.75
Butterfly. Well named, large, well formed flowers; deep crimson, tipped white	.25	Claudius. One of the very best; bright, bold crimson, of largest size, with long narrow petals	.35
Bridal Robe. One of the very best white cactus, very large full flowers with great substance and keeping qualities. The flowers are six or eight inches across with great depth and are borne on long rigid stems; a strong, vigorous grower and continuous bloomer	.50	Dahliamum. (See illustration.) Another new break in Dahlias, the large very full flower is borne on long slender wiry stems. Color is a rich creamy white, shading to primrose at the center and tinting to white at the tips. Plants	.50
Clara. Soft mauve tipped yellow	.25	Debutante. Soft pink, tinting to white, a fine exhibition	
Crescent. Bright coral red, shaded yellow; a fine exhi-		variety	.25
bition flower	.25	Dr. Kendall. An excellent autumn shade variety, bright	0.5
Colada. A very fine garden variety, free and continuous	0.5	yellow, shaded rich orange; an improved Wm. Marshall	.25
bloomer; color bright carmine cerise	.25 .25	Echo. A beautifully formed cactus with long slender incurved petals; color rose suffused crimson	.25



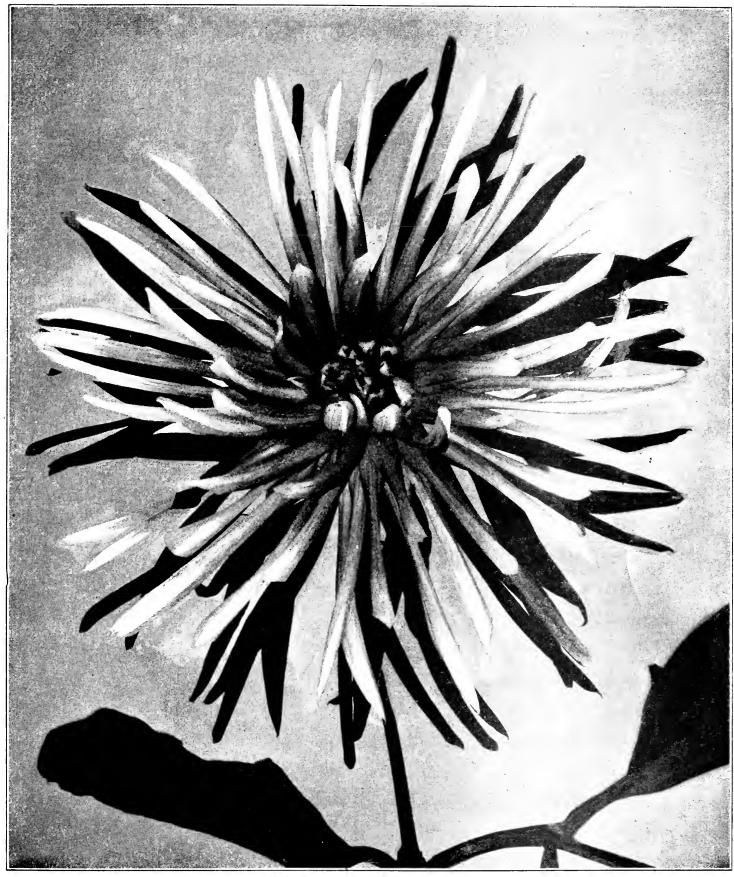
New Fancy Cactus Dahlia, Jupiter

Emu. Rose base, shaded crimson; very fine form Erecta. Very large, erect, rosy lavender. Plants Eureka. Distinctively beautiful, bright purple; a splendid flower, with long narrow petals Evening Star. A fine "Autumn shade" variety; beautiful golden center, shading to brigh terra-cotta Excelsior. A splendid garden and exhibition variety, color rich velvety maroon Fairy Queen. Pure white, beautifully formed Flagstaff. A fine cut-flower variety, carmine tipped rosy mauve, yellow center; long stiff stems Florid. Bright scarlet, beautiful flowers, with long narrow petals, borne on long stems Fortschritt. Large, rich bordeau red.	long narrow petals, an early and free bloomer\$.5 Golden Eagle. Very large, bright yellow, suffused rose and fawn, one of the best
Gelber Prinz. New clear yellow cactus	50 bright orange



New Cactus Dahlia, Crystal. See page 4

Lady Fair. Primrose tinged soft pink; a large, full deep flower with long, incurved, finely cleft or stag-horn petals; very distinct. Plants	to soft sea amber at base of petals; large and fine. Plants	.25 .25 .25 .50 .35
	Mrs. F. C. Stoop. Fine yellow, good stem Mrs. Seal. Deep maroon, tipped light rose.	.50 .25 .30



New Cactus Dahlía, Magpie. See page 6

Monarch. Bright bronzy red, yellow center; large, fine Each	New York. Very large, orange vellow shading to rosy	Each
exhibition flower \$.30	salmon.,.,,	\$.30
Nancy Mae. Dark, rich cardinal red	Prima Donna. A finely formed, pure white	.50
each petal tipped pure white. The flowers are large,	Primrose Queen. A splendid flower with long narrow	
produced freely on good stems	incurved petals, clear primrose yellow	.50



New Snow White Cactus Dahlia, Snowden

Regularity. An exquisitely formed flower, with long narrow incurved petals; the color bronzy yellow at base, shading to rich red\$.	.50	Sunset. The best of the bronzy Autumn shades, yellow at base, shading to bright apricot; full and free, with stiff stems. A fine garden and commercial cut flower	
Reine Cayeux. Rich glowing red, an early and extremely profuse bloomer, with good stems. A grand garden or cut flower variety	.25	Snowden. A beautiful pure white; of largest size, borne on long slender stems	.35
Rev. T. W. Jamison. Very large, with long incurved petals; a strong vigorous grower with long stems,		Stormer. Very large, deep scarlet; long narrow pointed	.30
	.25	petals	.35
Richard Box. A superb yellow, of large size and splendid form; clear light yellow	.30	Sweet Briar. One of the loveliest shades of clear soft pink; very long narrow incurved petals	.50
Sherlock. Bright orange cinnamon; an early, free and	.50	The Bride. Pure white, medium size, splendid form and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer	.25
	.30	Thos. Oberlin. Very fine, large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet	.25
Splendour. Very fine rich crimson	.30	Uranus. White striped crimson	.50
Stability. Carmine rose, tinting lighter toward center;		Vedette. Scarlet tipped white, fine	.25
	.25	W. E. Dickson. Brilliant crimson	.25
Success. One of the best for garden or exhibition. Clear		Wellington. Rich crimson scarlet, fine for exhibition	.25
yellow, with long pointed petals; an early, free and		W. T. Rodgers. Crimson shaded velvety maroon	.25
continuous bloomer on long stem	.30	White Ensign. Fine white garden cactus; good stems	.25

One each of the 87 Superb Cactus Dahlias for \$30.00



New Giant White Cactus Dahlia, Mrs. D. Fleming. See page 6

COLOSSAL CACTUS DAHLIAS

Etenderd de Lyon. Rich carmine rose, shaded darker, very large and entirely distinct..... Each Golden Gate. A very large hybrid cactus of a rich deep golden yellow, suffused and shaded fawn, lights up well under artificial light. Long stiff stems, very free.....

Kalif. Very large, pure scarlet. A strong plant producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems.....

Nerthus. Bronzy orange yellow, tipped carmine rose...

Nibelungenhort. Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, pich golden apprior suffused old rose; long stiff stems. rich golden apricot, suffused old rose; long stiff stems...

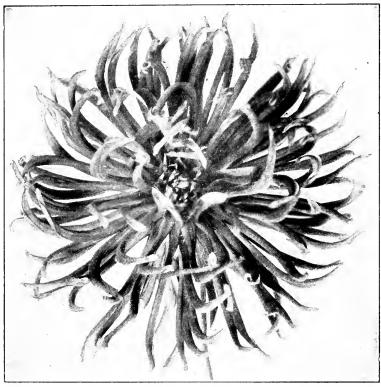
These grand varieties are of giant size, having long, rather broad petals , approa

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aching the Hybrid Cactus in form. We offer these in strong pla	ints.
Rheinkoenig. A large and very early free-blooming	Each
pure white cactus\$.25
Vater Rhein. Yellow, suffused salmon rose; flowers are	
very large and borne erect on long stems	.50
Walkure. Sulphur yellow, shading to golden yellow at	
center; large, strong, vigorous grower; free bloomer	.75
Woodan. Old gold at center shading to salmon rose;	•••
flowers very large and beautifully formed	.25
Wolfgang von Goeth. Large, apricot shaded carmine	.50
One each of the 10 Colossal Cactus Dahlias for \$4.50	

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C. H. Curtis

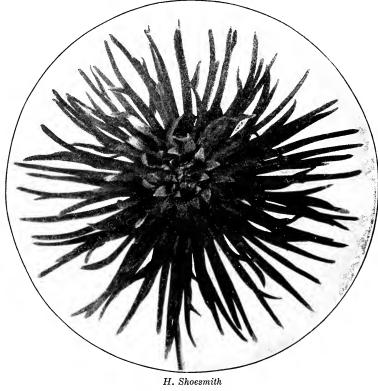
Exquisite Cactus Dahlias

The following embraces the very best Cactus to date. We have grouped them as the highest types of perfection in Cactus Dahlias, and from our observations in the fields we offer them with the utmost confidence that they will give the greatest satisfaction to Dahlia lovers who want the very best to be had.

The photographs reproduced speak more eloquently than words

	Each
Aegir. Bright vermilion crimson. Unique, distinct form.	\$.20
Amos Perry. Brightest vermilion-scarlet	.20
Arthur Picquart. A beautiful soft salmon color; with	
long slender quilled petals	.35
Auburn Beauty. An exquisitely formed autumn shade	
variety; yellow, shaded bronze red. Very distinct.	.50
Blitz. Rich velvety cardinal, flower of medium size	
and exquisite form. Extremely profuse bloomer	.15
Brittania. Soft salmon, suffused pink	.20
Burbank. Vivid vermilion scarlet. Tall grower, but	
rather late bloomer. Fine form, with long stems	.20
Brigadier. Large bright crimson	.25
Candeur. Large, white; a strong vigorous grower and	
an early and profuse bloomer on long stiff stems	.25
Chas. Clayton. Dazzling red, very free	.20
Chas. H. Curtis. Rich scarlet crimson, very large	
incurved petals	.50
Citizen. Rich dark red; fine	.25
Comedy. The best of this type; yellow striped and	
penciled red. The flowers are of good size and fine	
form. A very profuse bloomer	.25
Conquest. One of the very best, dark rich crimson	
maroon	.35
Charm. Yellow, shaded darker; tipped white	.25
Cockatoo. Clear yellow, tinted fawn, tipped white.	
Sometimes solid fawn and solid white flowers are	
produced not only on the same plant, but on the	
same branches. The flowers are very large, of	
beautiful form, and always full to the center. Ex-	
tremely profuse bloomer	.25
Comet. Very large, silvery lake, penciled and spotted	
erimson	.20
Comrade. Clear salmon pink	.20

Country Girl. Large, deep golden yellow, tipped	Each
bright amber. Beautifully incurved petals	\$.25
Coronation. Dwarf, branching, medium size, profuse.	
Brightest vermilion	.20
Crepuscle. Yellow shaded deep orange; large, splen-	2.5
didly formed flowers	.25
Dainty. Yellow, shaded salmon, suffused and overlaid	25
pink	.35 .25
Daisy Easton. Splendidly formed, deep rich yellow.	.23
Effective. A very distinct primrose, shaded amber Elsa. White, suffused and edged pink	.15
Etruria. A beautiful Autumn shade variety. Golden,	.13
shaded to reddish salmon. Very large, with long	
slender petals, on long slender stems. Height 4 feet.	.20
Exquisite. Shades of gold and amber	.20
Flame. Bright orange scarlet; bright and effective.	
Height 3 feet	.20
Faunus Vellow shading to rosy scarlet: long narrow	
petals. Height 4 feet	.25
F. A. Wellesley. Fine rosy carmine	.35
Flag of Truce. A splendid large, pure white. Height	0.5
4 feet	.25
floradora. Beautiful pure garriet. Spiendid form and	.15
free bloomer	.10
formed incurved flowers	.15
Gaillard. Bright vermilion red, large with long slender	
petals	.15
General Buller. Rich velvety maroon, tipped white. Sometimes called the cactus, "Frank Smith"	
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Galathea. Soft violet rose, with mauve shadings. An	
early profuse and continuous bloomer; neat, effective.	.25
Goldland. An extremely early and profuse bloomer,	
clear, light canary yellow, strong and vigorous	.30
coliath. Yellow, suffused and shaded salmon	.30
larbor Light. Immense size, with long incurved petals;	.15
deep yellow, margined crimson; very effective I. Shoesmith. Brilliant vermilion scarlet. Splendid	.13
form, long slender quill petals. The best bright red	
cactus	.20
I. W. Sillem. Large, bright crimson	.20
I. F. Robertson. Pure. deep vellow; fine	.15
I. H. Thomas. Beautiful deep rich crimson; very large,	
splendid incurved form	.50
Iumming Bird. Yellow tipped white	.25
lyacinth. Yellow, shading to mauve pink	.25



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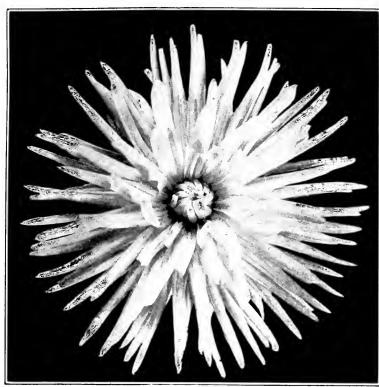
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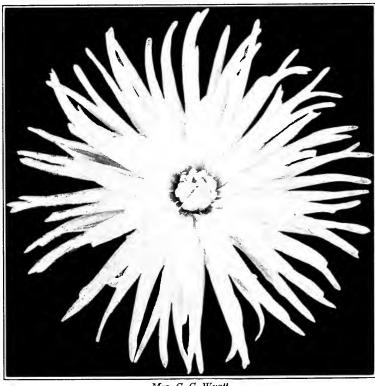
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Marjorie Castleton

Indomitable. A magnificent flower with long, narrow
incurved petals: color rosy mauve, tinting lighter to
ward the tips
ward the tips. J. B. Fry. Primrose yellow, shading delicate lilac ros
toward tips; very fine
Jeanette. Fine clear yellow
J. B. Riding. Golden yellow, shaded darker
Johannesburg. Immense size, deep yellow, with bronz
shading; a free bloomer on long stems
J. H. Jackson. Very large, rich velvety maroon, a strong
vigorous grower and free bloomer
Juliet. Rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center
Very large, with long, incurved petals
J. B. Briant. Rich yellow, of immense size, one of the
boot exhibition flavore. Detain language and
best exhibition flowers. Petals long, narrow and
beautifully incurved
J. W. Wilkinson. Very large, bright violet crimson.
Kriemhilde. Deep rosy pink with lighter center. A
distinct and valuable variety as the flowers keep a
long time after cutting.
Lawine. A magnificent flower of largest size, white
suffused blush. Libelle. Beautifully formed, dark purple, profuse
blaces Al der distributed ark purple, profuse
bloomer. Always full to the center
Liberty. A superb variety of most approved incurved
form. Rich velvety maroon heavily tipped bright
erimson Leuchtfeuer. Fine form, bright red, shaded darker .
Leuchtreuer. Fine form, bright red, shaded darker.
Lucia. Yellow, shaded buff, tipped white
Lyric. Large, rich yellow, shaded bronzy red, early
and profuse bloomer
Wary rarnsworth. Pure yellow, heavily tipped pure
white; distinct. Mary Service. Bright salmon, edged and overlaid lilac, an improved Countess of Lonsdale
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mac, an improved Countess of Lonsdale
Master Carl. Bright orange salmon, the largest cactus
dahlia grown
warjorie Castleton. Rosy pink, tinted lighter toward
center and tips
Miss D. Oliver. Soft primrose shading to light yellow.
Daintily formed and profuse bloomer
Morning Glow. Soft golden yellow, tipped amber.
Very large and profuse bloomer
Daintily formed and profuse bloomer Morning Glow. Soft golden yellow, tipped amber. Very large and profuse bloomer
effective. Mrs. George Stevenson. Very large, clear canary
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yellow, the best yellow eactus

Mrs. F. Gristed. Very large, rich crimson. Slightly	Each
overlaid violet	\$.25
Mr. Moore. Bright crimson, margined maroon	.15
Mrs. C. G. Wyatt. An exquisite pure white cactus;	
with long narrow incurved petals; early and profuse.	.50
Mrs. C. Page. Rich crimson	.25
Mrs. DeLuca. Golden yellowtipped orange; very fine.	.25
Mrs. H. Shoesmith. The best pure white Cactus	.20
Dahlia	.25
Dahlia. Mrs. McMillan. A splendid cactus, color, soft silvery	.20
pints. Drefuse bleemen	.25
pink. Profuse bloomer	.23
with 1 and Dalley. Immense size, splendid form	
with long, narrow, incurved petals; color, brilliant	
glistening crimson; early and continuous bloomer on	= 0
long stems. The finest crimson cactus	.50
Mrs. Winstanley. Orange red	.25
Perle Hilde. A delicate shell pink sport of Kriemhilde.	.15
Pink Pearl. Soft rosy pink. An early and profuse	
bloomer	.25
Pius X. A superb snow white; a strong grower and	
free bloomer	.20
free bloomer	
markings. Plants	.25
Portola. Clear orange, heavily tipped blush white.	
Very distinct and pleasing	.35
Primrose. Large, clear primrose yellow	.25
Queen of Hearts. A beautiful pure white, with yellow	
at the base of petals	.25
at the base of petals	
a profuse bloomer	.50
a profuse bloomer	•••
color bright yellow, heavily tipped bright pink	.25
Reliable. Salmon yellow, shading darker. Very	.20
profuse	.20
Rev. D. R. Williamson. Rich velvety crimson	.25
Rosy Morn. Bright carmine rose, tinting lighter toward	.23
	.15
the base of the petals	.15
Roland von Berlin. Bright cardinal red, very fine	.15
Ruby. Bright ruby red, very free	.13
Ruth Forbes. Large, deep pink, a strong grower with	25
long stems. Sequoia. Large golden bronze; fineform; long, stiff stems.	.25
Sequoia. Large golden bronze; fine form; long, stiff stems.	.25
Striped Kriemhilde. A striped sport of Kriemhilde.	0.7
Color, white, striped pink	.25
Snowden. The grandest white cactus for exhibition or	
the garden; very large, an early and profuse bloomer.	~ ~
Stock limited. (See page 8)	.35



Mrs. C. G. Wyatt





New Decorative Dahlia Melody. A Lovely Flower Without a Fault. See Description, page 14

Superb Decorative Dahlias

A remarkable collection of new and rare varieties that elicited the unbounded enthusiasm of our thousands of visitors; some of the flowers are 8 and 9 inches across, all are large and the very best to date.



New Hybrid Decorative Dahlia, Mrs. C. H. Breck. See page 15

A. C. Ide. Very large, rich velvety maroon; a fine	Each
garden and exhibition variety; an early and free bloomer.	\$.50
American Beauty. Very large, bright crimson; the	
giant flowers are perfectly double with great depth and	
are borne on long stiff stems	. 50
Armentine Desblains. A large beautifully formed	
decorative, that is a great favorite; color soft pink,	20
tinting lighter toward the center	.30
Bertha Von Suttner. Beautiful soft mauve pink, very	
large; plant is dwarf, an early bloomer	.35
Chanoine Ducrot. Immense; vivid scarlet, pointed petals	.30
Dr. Tyrrell. Originated by F. R. Austin, treasurer of	
the American Dahlia Society. The flower is sub-	
stantial in form and prolific. We have had dis-	
budded flowers more than eight (8) inches across. It	
is an immense flower, with a good sturdy stem and fine	
keeping qualities. The color is a rich golden bronze,	
with bronzy red at base of petals, giving the flower that	
rich bronzy effect. The two shades are most effective.	
The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower, with dark	
luxurious foliage, showing its hardy constitution.	
Stock limited; strong roots	1.00
Esmeralda. An exquisitely formed, full, deep flower;	
pale pink, heavily tipped deep rich carmine pink; large.	
with long stiff stems	.35

	Fireburst. An immense flower; soft red, with long	Each
	stems	\$.50
	Hallebarde. This has been	
	called a double Geisha, with stiff stems and dwarf, sturdy	
	plant. Very large clear	
	yellow suffused scarlet, distinct and striking, plants	.50
	Hortulanus Fiet. Immense	
	size, with full, well formed center. Flowers often meas-	
	uring more than 9 inches	
	across and borne on stiff stems. The most striking	
	and admired flower on our	
	farms the past year on account of the lovely shades	
	and tints of rich salmon	
	pink, as well as the enormous size. Must be seen to be	
	fully appreciated. Should be	
	in every collection. Strong	.75
	roots	.13
	large, pure white; with good	
	stems, one of the best Jan Olieslager. Clear yellow;	.35
	very large, fine form. A	
	strong grower of medium height and an early and free	
	bloomer	.35
	J. Lidden Pennock. A dwarf	
	branching plant, producing immense rich plum colored	
	flowers freely; the flowers	
	are 6 inches across and 4 inches deep. An extra fine	
	variety	.50
	John Wanamaker. (See illustration on cover.) This,	
	as the photograph shows, is	
	the most beautiful of all Dahlias, having a formation	
	entirely its own in its charm-	
	ing irregularity. The flowers are alike, and yet not exactly	
	alike, one of its charms.	
	Awarded first prize as the best pink Dahlia, any	
age 15	class, by the American	
	Dahlia Society at the New York exhibition. A sub-	
stantial corroboration o	f all our claims. The plant is a	
most constant and prof	ching grower, and the earliest, use bloomer	.50
Melody. (See illustration	on page 13.) One of the finest, ar form with full high center and	
reflexed outer petals. (Color clear canary yellow, tinting	
	e tips; an effect so delicate and he name. Strong roots	.25
Mephisto. Rich velvety	r crimson	.30
Minnie Burgle (Mina Edemonstrated that this	Burgle). Another year has again is the best red dahlia in the	
world. The plant is	a strong, vigorous grower, with	
bloomer. The flowers a	d an early free and continuous are of large size, perfect form and	
produced on long stiff s	tems. The color is a vivid ver-	
care or attention. By	faults, and requires no special this we mean it is the flower	
that will grow anywher	e, in any kind of soil. We grew	
soil and it was equally	in both clay, gravel and sandy fine in all. It was, owing to its	
erect stems, vivid color,	large size and freedom of bloom, variety in our trials the past	
season. MINNIE BU	RGLE should be in every collec-	
tion. We stake our rep	outation on all our claims that it eurs in the garden, for exhibition,	
and for all purposes. S	trong roots	.50

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Decorative Dahlia, Minnie Burgle. See page 14

Miss Alice Roosevelt. Very large; white suffused rosy Each lilac	Old Gold. One of the richest of Autumn shades, especially valuable for decorations. Old gold shading to orange;	ach
Mont Blanc. A splendid large white, with long stiff	splendid form on long slender, but stiff, stems. A grand	
stems	acquisition\$.	.50
Morocco. Rich maroon tipped white; very large, with	Perle de Ocean. Primrose suffused soft pink	25
long stiff stems. (See illustration page 16)	Perle de Parc. Very large white with long stiff stems,	
Mrs. C. H. Breck. (See illustration page 14.) A beautiful		25
variety of the Hybrid class; soft yellow suffused car-	Pink Jack Rose. Rose pink sport of Jack Rose	30
	President Falliers. Bright orange red, distinct	35



New Decorative Dahlia, Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt. See page 17

Propaganda. Primrose yellow, lightly suffused crim-	Each
son on reverse of petals	\$.35
Queen Mary. In this we have a great improvement	
over Delice; a much stronger grower; larger flower,	
with full rounded center and a softer shade of pink.	.50
Richmond. A new seedling of Jack Rose; it has a full	
high rounded center, an improved Jack Rose. An	
early, profuse bloomer with stiff stems; color rich	
glowing crimson	.50
Sherlock Holmes. A new shade, being a deep blue	
lilac; large and fine	.50
The Giant. Very large, of perfect form; color rich	
velvety red. A strong vigorous grower	.75
Ulyssus. Very large; deep rich crimson	.50
Zeppelin. An extra fine free flowering, that is entirely	
distinct. Color a pleasing soft shade of violet mauve,	
with silvery suffusion	.50
One each of 33 Superb Decorative Dahlias for \$13	.50.

Select Decorative Dahlias These are all large, profuse bloomers and will give greatest

satisfaction.	
Admiral Togo. Bright wine red, margined velvety	Each
maroon	\$.20
American Flag. Small cherry red, striped white	.25
Autumn Glory. A soft golden terra-cotta color that	
is rich and pleasing by day, and entrancingly lovely	
under artificial light	.20
Black Beauty. Deep velvety maroon, shading black.	.20
Blue Oban. Soft lavender blue; nearest to blue in	
_ dahlias	.15
Bronze Beauty. Yellow suffused bronze red	.15
Claribel. Bright imperial purple	.15
Constancy. Golden terra-cotta, shaded reddish brown	.15
Corrona. A miniature pure white of perfect form,	
and extremely free flowering	20

Clifford W. Bruton. Very large, clear canary	Each
yellow	\$.15
Crimson Giant. Richest glowing red; large size,	
and a very strong vigorous grower	.25
Crown of Gold. Rich orange scarlet, edged	
gold; very effective	.25
Delice. The best pure bright rose pink, entirely	.20
distinct, beautiful form	.15
Eugene Teele. An improved Lyndhurst	.25
Eureka. Deep rose pink; quilled petals	.15
Flora. Pure white, large, early, profuse and	•10
continuous	.20
Frank L. Bassett. Very profuse; blue shaded	
purple	.15
purple	
dinal red; destined to supplant Lyndhurst, as it	
is large, richer colored and more profuse	
bloomer	.25
Grand Duke Alexis. White edged lavender,	25
quilled petals	.25
beautiful form and great substance	.15
Innocence. A small flower; purest white, of	.13
beautiful form and remarkably profuse bloomer	
on long stems	.30
Jack Rose. The best crimson for garden or cut-	
ting; that brilliant crimson red that makes the	
"Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name.	
(See illustration, page 20)	.15
Jean Wood. White suffused violet mauve, petals	
gracefully twisted	.25
Jumbo. Deep red, shaded maroon	.15
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Large snow-white,	.25
early and profuse bloomer	.23
Lemon Beauty. Beautifully formed, soft	.20
lemon yellow, large, on long stems	.15
Lemon Giant. Immense lemon flowers on	.10
long pendant stems	.25
Lord Penn. Large, purple quilled petals	.25
Lyndhurst. Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for	
cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer, with long	
straight stems	.15
Maid of Kent. Rich cherry red, tipped white	.15
Manzonola. Fiery crimson; large, early, profuse bloomer.	.25





New Paeony Flowered Dahlia, Mrs. Wm. Kerr. Showing its natural habit of blooming in clusters of three; showing bud half opened and fully-developed flower. Comparison with foliage shows the large size; you can conceive the result when disbudded

Minnie McCullough. Very striking. Soft golden yellow, tipped bronzy red; effective under artificial light, perfect form, on long, erect stems. Fine	d'Or, but better
an early and free bloomer	

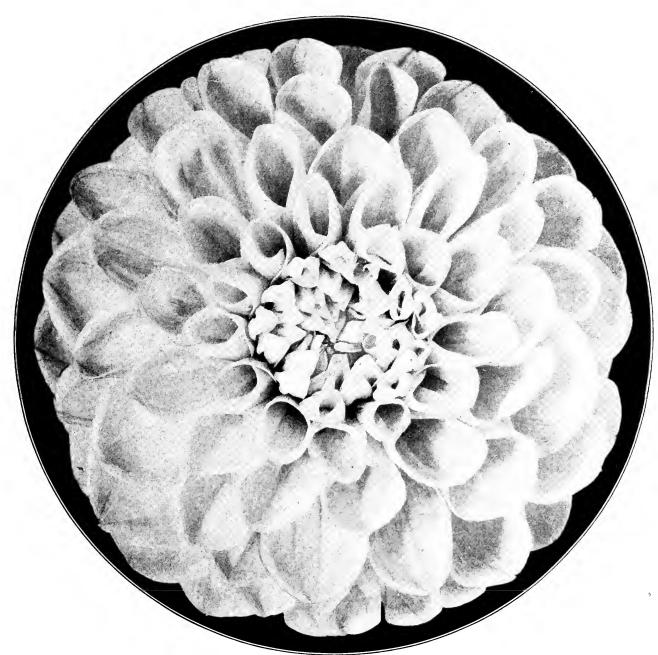


Mme. J. Coissard, the ideal type of Duplex Dahlias and the best variety to date. See Description, page 20

Paeony Flowered Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the Art or Artistic Dahlias. The true type resembles the Japanese Paeony; yet several of the most valuable and popular varieties differ from the true type.

Each	Each
Andrew Carnegie. Large, bright cherry red; fine	Geisha. The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of the petal and back to gold at the tip. Giant flowers on long wiry stems. Strong plants



New Pink Show Dahlia, Dorothy Peacock. See Description, page 21

	Each	Each
La Riante. Bright lilac, very large, beautiful flowers Mrs. G. Gordon. Beautiful creamy white; immense size; very fine Mrs. McMundy. Lilac mauve, long stems, very free Monarch. A New American variety of enormous size, often 7 to 8 inches, rich crimson shaded darker; very deep flowers on long stems Mrs. Robt. Bates. Pink white on long stiff stems; early and profuse bloomer.	.25	Poinsettia. Rich geranium lake, shading to carmine pink at tips
and profuse bloomer	.50	D 1 D 11
heavily tipped carmine pink and crimson	.25	Duplex Dahlias
Mrs. T. G. Baker. Beautiful pure white, large and fine Mrs. Wm. Kerr. (New Paeony.) One of the very handsomest. The flowers are very large, of beautiful, twisted, irregular formation and a most exquisite coloring; rich cream, suffused pink, and an overlaid, bright carmine; the blending of shades and tints is most attractive and pleasing. The flowers are of great substance, borne on long stems in clusters of 3 if not disbudded. The plant is strong, vigorous and an early and free bloomer. (See illustration page 17)	1.00	A type of two or more rows of petals, mostly broad and flat, not noticeably twisted or curled. Formerly included in the paeony class, we offer a few of the very best only. Big Chief. Enormous size, rich crimson margined maroon. A very strong, vigorous plant, with fern-like foliage



3 Rows Peacock's New Yellow_Show Dahlia, Princess Victoria, showing Flora on the left and John Walker on the right. See Description

Mme. J. Coissard. (See illustration page 18.) Very large,	Each
with two to three rows of immense petals of great sub-	
stance. The color effect is most distinct and charming;	
bright rosy crimson, with lighter markings, and a pure	
white zone around the yellow disc	\$.50
Sensation. Vermilion red, tipped snow white. Distinct	
and striking. Strong, vigorous grower; profuse bloomer.	.25
Souv. de Fraz Liszt. Very large, crimson richly shaded	
with white markings	.25
Variegated Liszt. Dark oriental red, with yellow tips	
and markings. A superior variety for decorations,	
especially where a bronzy effect is wanted	.25
One each 7 Duplex Dahlias for \$1.85.	

New and Rare Giant Ball Dahlias

This is a superb collection that attracted the greatest attention from thousands of visitors on account of the distinct coloring, large size and long stems.

large size and long stems.	Each
Arthur Le Favour. Very large, buff striped dark red Chieftain. Purplish lilac, large, distinct Della Dorsheimer. Large, soft shrimpping quilled petals; long slender stems	
Dreers Yellow. An immense clear yellow, with full center and quilled petals. The best yellow ball dahlia.	
Strong plants	.75 .30
stems; extra	.50
strong plants with fern-like foliage and long stems Isabel. New and distinct; primrose, shading to buff, overlaid and tipped rose	.50
Le Armour. Very large, bright lively pink on long stiff stems; very fine	.50
Mrs. Lloyd Brigg. Large, rich red	.30 .50
Mme. H. Furtado. Very large, pure white; a free bloomer, with long stems	.25 .50
Rose. An exquisite ball dahlia of full regular form and a bright lively carmine rose color; it is very distinct, large on long, stiff stems	.50
Tom Jones. Cream yellow, edged mauve pink W. W. Rawson. Very large with semi-quilled petals, long upright stems, color white, delicately flushed and suffused lilac	.25
One each 16 Giant Ball Dahlias for \$6.00.	

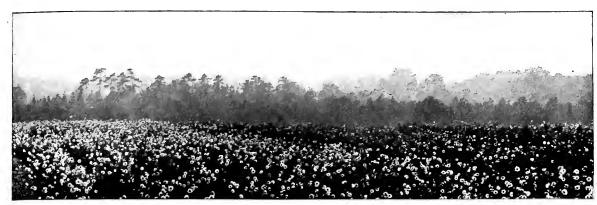
Superb Ball Dahlias

Being of largest size, fine form, early and continuous bloomers.

	Each
Agent. Delicate, soft pink	\$.35
A. D. Livoni. Clear, bright pink, quilled petals, the best	
pink show dahlia	.15
Apollyon. Brightest scarlet	.15
Arabella. One of the loveliest; soft primrose, shaded	
and tipped rose	.15
Aurora. Yellow, tipped red	.15
Bird of Passage. White, heavily tipped crimson	.15
Bonton. Rich crimson, very fine	.15
Black Hussar. Rich maroon, fine form; a strong,	
vigorous grower with long stems	.25
Caleb Powers. Shell pink, large and fine	.25
Colonist. Coral red, edged lighter. Splendid form	.25
Chas. Lanier. Very large, golden yellow, shaded amber	.25
Champion Rollo. Large, soft salmon, suffused with rose	.15
Crimson Ball. Deep crimson	.15
Crimson Globe. Rich cardinal red	.15
David Johnson. Fawn or salmon, shaded rose, quilled,	
fine	.25



New Decorative Dahlia, Jack Rose. See page 16



Field view showing Ball Dahlias

Each S .25 .25 .25

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Daniel Cornish. Fine, terra-cotta red	
Dr. Keynes. Buff, tipped red, fine	
Dutchess of York. Yellow, flushed salmon pink, e	dged red
Dreers White. A pure white of large size and for	ormation
of Grand Duke Alexis. An acquisition. Strong	plants.
Dorothy Peacock. The world's best pink. (Strong field grown roots	ee illus-
tration, page 19.) Strong field grown roots	• • • • • •
Ethel Britton. Blush White, edged rosy purple George Rawlings. Rich velvety maroon	
Goldfinch. Yellow and red	
Coldendar Vollow tipped red	
Geo. Smith. Yellow, tipped red	
Imperial. Dark rich purple	
John Rawlings. Rich crimson	
John Thorpe. Large, deep lilac pink	
John Walker. Splendid, snow-white show	dahlia.
perfect form and free bloomer	
John Bennett. Fine form, yellow, tipped bright	red
Kaiser Wilhelm. Yellow, shaded scarlet	
Meteor. Immense size, bright vermilion	
May Lomas. White, suffused soft lavender, edge	d blue
Miss Dodd. Large, canary vellow	
Miss Florence M. Shearer. A lovely variety, d	eep pink
with light tips, giving it a soft, warm effect	
Maud Fellows. A delicately beautiful flower,	
soft pink, of splendid form	.25
Marjorie. Buff, tipped carmine, very finc	.25
Merlin. Very early. Soft scarlet, fine	.25
Mrs. Fisher. White edged rose	.25
Muriel Hobbs. Yellow, lightly tipped crimson	.25
Norma. Yellow, shaded golden amber	.15
Pink Dandy. A crimson pink sport of White	20
Dandy	.20
Pink Swan. A silvery pink sport of White	2 -
Swan	.35
Plesance. Intense vermilion red, very large	3.5
and fine	.25
Prince Bismarck. Rich velvety purple	.25
Princess Victoria. (See illustration page 20.) The	
finest, pure yellow show dahlia in existence.	
Clear, pure canary yellow without shade or	
blemish, from bud to old age. Perfect form.	
on long slender stems. An extremely early	.25
and profuse bloomer	
Queen Victoria. Rich golden yellow	.15
Red Hussar. Richest dazzling cardinal red.	
Strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer on	.15
long stems. Best red show dahlia for cutting.	
Ruby Queen. Ruby red, richly shaded	.15
Snow. Large, snow-white	.15
Susan. Soft blush pink, medium size, splendid	2.5
form and free bloomer	.25
Triomphe de Solferino. Dwarf, intense	1.5
solferino red	.15
White Dandy. A large, snow-white dahlia,	1.7
of perfect ball form on very long stems	.15
White Swan. Large, pure white, reliable	.15
Yellow Livonia. Soft yellow quilled petals	.25

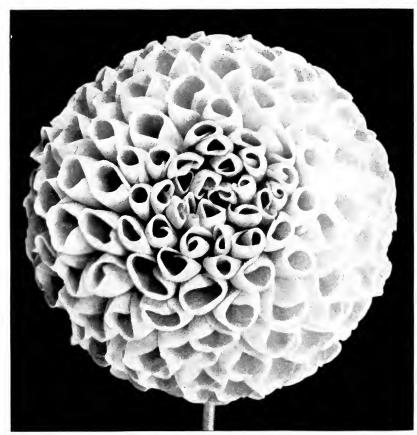
One each 55 Superb Ball Dahlias for \$11.50.

Fancy Ball Dahlias

Fancy Dahlias are of the same form, type, etc., as Show Dahlias, only are spotted, penciled or striped two or more colors or tipped lighter than the ground color.

Admiral Schley. Rich garnet, tinting to carmine and	Each
white at tips of petals, splendid form. Strong plants	\$.20
Emily May. Yellow, blotched bronzy red	.25
Fern Leaved Beauty. Red tipped white; fern-like foliage	.15
Frank Smith. Rich maroon, tipped white	.25
Gold Medal. Yellow, spotted vermilion. Strong plants	.25
Gold Smith. Yellow edged and striped bright crimson.	.25
Jamaica. Crimson maroon, tipped white, quilled petals.	.15
Lucy Fawcett. Very large, pale yellow penciled carmine.	.20
Miss Browning. Clear rich canary yellow, tipped white.	.25
Mrs. Saunders. Yellow, tipped white, large and fine	.25
Olympia. Large, deep pink, penciled and striped crimson	.15
Penelope. White flaked, rosy lake, beautiful and chaste	.15
Progress. Soft rosy lake, penciled crimson	.15
Uncertainty. Color varies from blush pink to dark red,	
with all the intermedial variations, no two flowers alike	.20
Varnum's Variegated. Bright red, tipped white	.15

One each 15 Fancy Dahlias for \$2.75.



Quilled Show Dahlia, A. D. Livoni



Queen of Hearts. See page 11

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Neatness.	Salmon pink	.2.
Phoebe. I	Deep orange	.23
Rosebud.	Light ground, edged bright rose	.2.
San Toy.	White, heavily edged rosy carmine	.2.
Seashell.	Soft shell pink	.2.
	re White	

One each 26 New and Rare Pompon Dahlias for \$5.75.

Select Pompon Dahlias E	ach
Alewine. White suffused pink\$.15
Allie Mourey. Light pink, tipped dcep pink	.15
Catherine. Clcar canary yellow	.15
German Favorite. Red, tipped white	.15
Guiding Star. Pure White, serated petals	.15
Elfin. Soft creamy white	.15
Fairy Queen. Yellow-edged rose	.15
Hedwig Pollig. Distinct, shades of red, tipped white	.15
Klein Domitea. Bright golden terra-cotta. Profuse	.15
Little Beauty. Silvery pink, closely quilled petals	.15
Little Bessie. Creamy white, quilled petals	.15
Little Herman. Cardinal red, tipped white	.15
Little Mary. Clear yellow	.15
Rougiere Chauviere. Crimson, pink and white	.25
Snowclad. The best pure white pompon	.15
Splendens Imbricata. Brightest scarlet	.20
Star of the East. Pure white, long stems	.15
Sunshine. Vermilion scarlet, splendid little flowers.	.15
Tom. Soft creamy yellow	.15

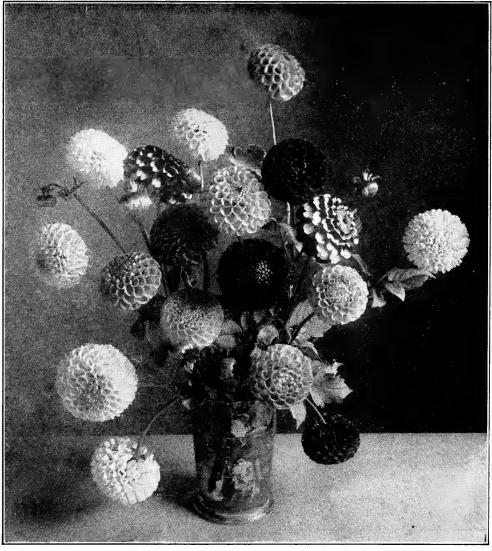
One each 19 Select Pompon Dahlias for \$2.75.

Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the Show and Fancy Dahlias, having the same round, ball like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and for small grounds.

New and Rare Pompon Dahlias

	Each
Adrienne. Crimson tipped scarlet	\$.25
Adelaide. Blush, edged lavender.	.25
Arthur West. Rich crimson	.25
Belle of Springfield. Very small,	
soft red, sometimes tipped white	.25
Bob. Yellow, edged scarlet	.25
Cheerfulness. Old gold tipped	.23
crieer arress. Old gold tipped	25
crimson	.25
Clarissa. Pale primrose	.25
Daisy. Pleasing shade of amber	
salmon	.25
Glow. Very fine, rich coral	.25
Girlie. Pinkish mauve	.25
Helen Lambert. Clear yellow	.25
Helen Lambert. Clear yellow Little Frank. Amber, shaded	
salmon	.25
Little Prince. Crimson, tipped	•
white	.25
white	.20
white	.25
Laddie. Light crimson edged	.20
rose	.25
rose	.20
white	.25
Lilian. Primrose, edged pink	.25
Madeline. Primrose, edged rosy	.20
purple	.25
Mars. Very bright scarlet	.25
Marian Coft man min's	
Nerissa. Soft rose pink	.25



Vase Pompons



Peacock's Century Dahlias

This entirely new race of single Dahlias was originated by us in the form of 20th Century and introduced in 1901, since which time we have originated and introduced the succeeding varieties.

We consider that Peacock's New Century Dahlias occupy first place, where beauty of coloring and artistic effect is desired.

Owing to their means extended and graceful carriage, combined with their purity of color, or the blending of colors shades and tinto these extended and smaller types.

colors, shades and tints, they entirely outclass the older and sr	maller types.
Blush Century. Very large, soft blush pink, height 4½ Each feet \$.25	Fringed 20th Century. The first of a new race, with Each cleft or serated petals. A great improvement of 20th
Cardinal Century. Very large, rich cardinal red, the best deep red. Height 5 feet	Century, much larger, brighter color, while the stems are long, slender and stiff. Color bright rosy crimson, with lighter markings. Height 4 feet
Cream Century. Another delicately colored giant flower. Color a rich cream which suggested the name. A fine companion to Mrs. Wendell Reber. It has the same giant size, regular form, long stiff stems, robust habit of growth. The plants are 5 feet high and bloom early, profusely and continuously until frost. Strong roots25	Reber. The inner half of the petal is a rich yellow, the outer half is an intensely rich scarlet—the Geisha colors—hence the name. This is one of the most striking of the Century Dahlias and attracted marked attention in the fields, also was one of the most popular as a commercial
Crimson Century. Rich crimson, rose band around disc. Height 4 feet	cut flower. It gives you the Geisha color and the long stiff stem for decorative effect that is lacking in the Geisha. The giant flowers are of perfect regular form, and borne on
Eckford Century. Probably the largest single Dahlia in existence; the immense flowers, pure white, spotted pink and penciled crimson, are produced in abundance on long stiff stems. Height 5 feet	the long stiff stems, with the cut or fern foliage of the century it is one of the most striking acquisitions to this most popular class. Invaluable for cutting, decorations, or the garden. Height, 6 feet. Price, strong roots



Photograph of Group of Peacock's Superb Dahlias that Bloom. These flowers were grown and arranged by us and photographed on our farms

flowers are very large, splendid regular form, but unlike so many white single Dahlias, the long wiry stems hold the flowers erect, which, with their great substance, make them especially long keepers and valuable for all cut flower purposes. The plant is a very strong grower, with dark, heavy foliage which testifies to its health and vig-	Each	20th Century. The original century originated and introduced by us in 1901. Early in the season, intense rosy crimson, shading to white at tips and base of petals; but as the season advances the flowers open lighter until by October they are nearly white, a bright pink blotch in the center of the petals. Height 4 feet
Mrs. Joseph Lucas. A combination of shades. Rich yellow overlaid bronzy scarlet, lightened, suffused and edged salmon rose. The flowers are immense in size, splendid substance, lasting a week after cutting. The form of the flowers are particularly pleasing as the huge petals have an artistic irregularity in contour. Mrs.		One each of above 15 Century Dahlias for \$3.50. Best Single Dahlias
Joseph Lucas is not only one of the handsomest and very largest Century Dahlias but a very early and profuse bloomer. The plant is a model; of medium height (4 feet) and blooms so freely as to resemble a huge bouquet. As a cut flower it is unexcelled on account of		The ordinary single Dahlias have been superseded by the Century Dahlias, yet a few of the most beautiful or distinctive are appreciated, especially where color effects, smaller flowers or dwarf plants are desired.
size, form, keeping qualities, coloring, and stiff slender stems. Price, strong roots	.50	Edith Lemon. Lemon yellow, reflex amber, distinct Each and pleasing\$.15 Gaillardia. Golden yellow, with a broad band of red around the yellow center
blush white disc. An exquisitely lovely flower, of largest size, with long stems. Height 4 feet Mrs. Wendell Reber. A blending of soft tints, suffused and tipped lightly soft scarlet. The flowers are of immense size, regular form with stiff stems 2½ to 3 feet long, making them invaluable for decoration. The plants are large, strong, vigorous with beautiful, healthy foliage. This is a variety that must be seen to be fully appreciated, and once seen, the fancy lingers. It is one of the strongest Century Dahlias growing—6 feet high—	.30	Praxitelles. The color is a deep velvety violet maroon, each petal tipped white. The plants are dwarf branching and profuse bloomers; the colors distinct and striking. This is undoubtedly the richest and most effective of all fancy single Dahlias. Strong roots
a giant in every way and such delicate coloring. Strong roots Poppy Century. Uniquely distinct. The most brilliantly rich of any Dahlia, as the bright garnet color is so	.50	Sardanopol. A fancy single that attracted much attention the past season on account of the rich color combination; rich deep red, with a band of orange scarlet running lengthwise through the petals
livened by the wonderful satiny sheen, that the flowers fairly glow in the sunshine. The center is dark maroon instead of yellow as in other varieties. Height 4 feet	.50	St. George Improved. A seedling of the St. George and similar in every way, but a larger, stronger plant with heavier foliage. Flowers clear canary yellow and twice the size of St. George, on longer stems
Rose Pink Century. The largest and best deep pink; enormous flowers on long 3 feet stems; sure and continuous bloomer, vigorous plant. Height 5 feet	.15	St. George. The best clear canary yellow single Dahlia

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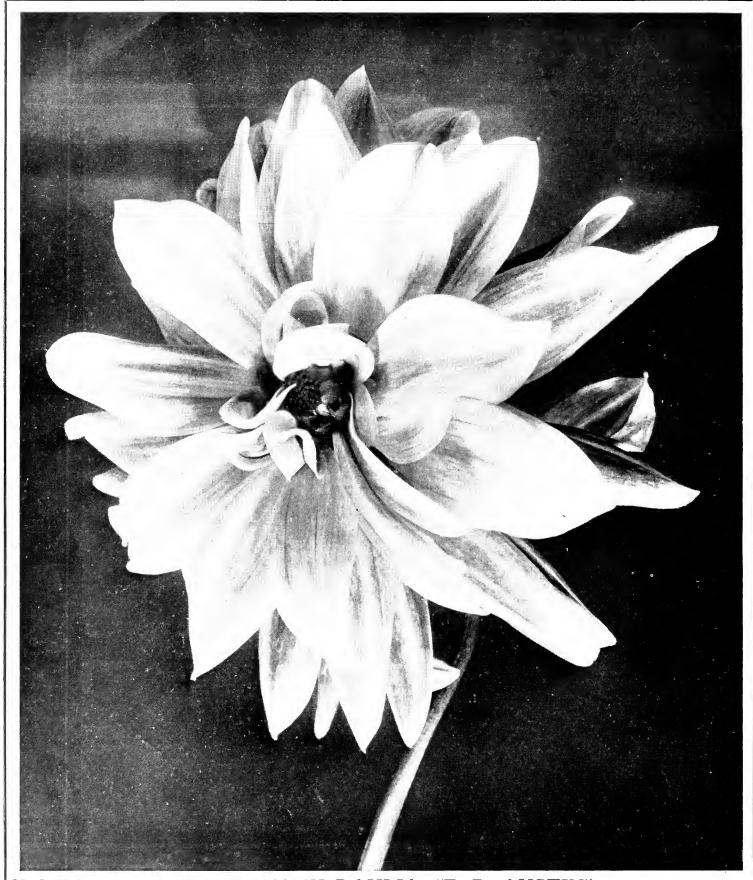
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